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Devon } To the Constables of the Borough of Stoke Damerel in the said County and to the Keepers of the Prison for Government Ships appointed [illegible] under the [illegible] called Mill Prison in the Borough of Plymouth in the said County and to each and every of them.

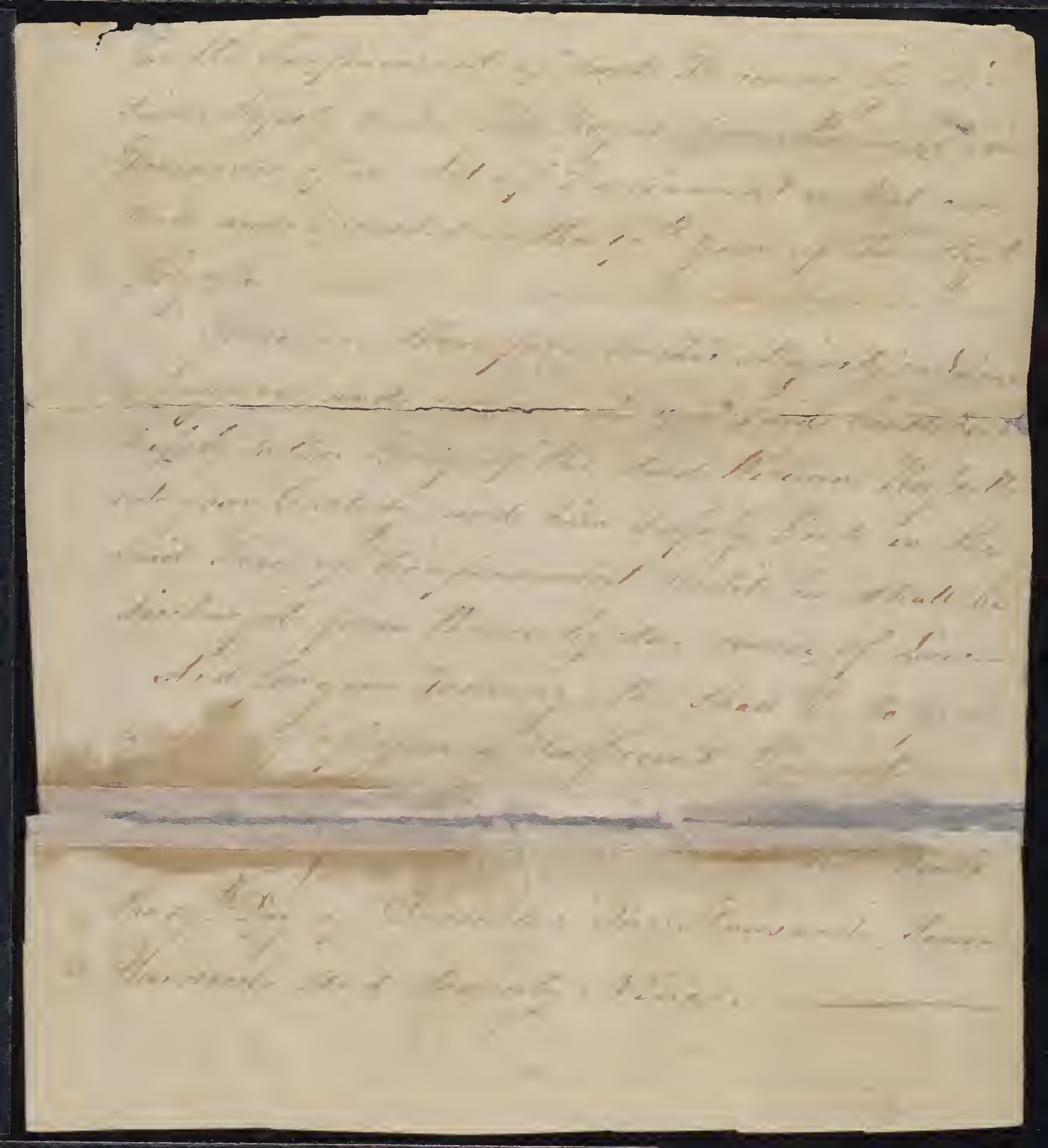
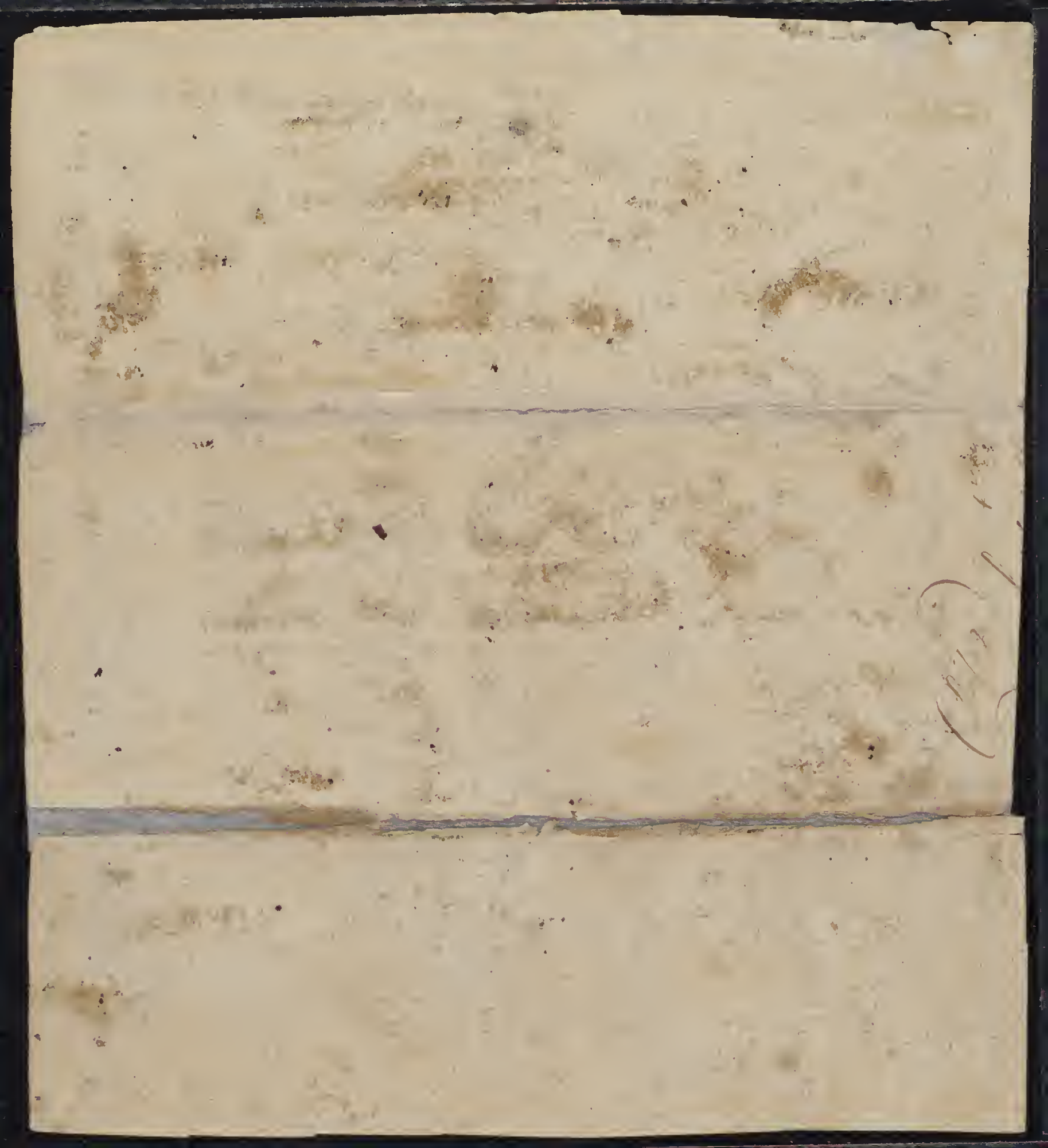
Forasmuch as it appears unto us James Young [illegible] Esq.^{rs} two of the Justices of our Lord the King assigned to keep the Peace within the said County, on the Examination of William Russell Mariner, late of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay in N.^o America, a Prisoner brought before us, charged with being found in Arms and in Rebellion on the High Seas on board the [illegible] Ship [illegible] American [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and by the North American Congress, which was

Ja.^s Young taken by the Surprize English Frigate.

Taken before us this Day.

that he the said William Russell was taken at Sea in the High Treason [illegible] committed on the High Seas out of the realm on the [illegible] Day of [illegible] last, being then and there found in Arms [illegible] War in Rebellion and [illegible] [illegible], and was landed in Dartmouth in the County of Devon, and the said William Russell now brought before us at Stoke Damerel aforesaid, [illegible] with and to be committed to the said [illegible] to

Russell the Old Mill Prison in the Borough of Plymouth

Committed in the said County [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] appointed

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